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FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Judge Ferguson Orders Bladen County Commissioners to Appear in Fayetteville Today to Answer Charge.

Fayetteville, May 5.—As a result of a refusal to hold a prisoner whom Judge Garland S. Ferguson held for a \$200 peace bond, the county commissioners of Bladen County, C. W. Lyon, A. A. Clark and A. L. Tatum, have been ordered to appear before Judge Ferguson here Thursday and show cause why they should not be held in contempt of court and receive the punishment prescribed by law.

This situation grew out of the action of Judge Ferguson, at the March term of Bladen criminal court, in requiring that Jeff Davis, a white man, convicted of some crime, be not released at the expiration of his thirty-day sentence until he had given a justified peace bond of \$200 on account of threats he had made against Deputy Sheriff A. A. Wright. At the expiration of Davis' sentence recently he was unable to give bond and the commissioners refused to hold him longer. The punishment for this offense is discretionary with the judge.

Cumberland Commissioners Indicted Last Month.

At the last term of Cumberland County court, Judge Ferguson had the Cumberland commissioners indicted for disobeying a grand jury order to have the jail and court house repaired.

TRYING TO BLOW UP LONDON.

Suffragettes Are Placing Bombs in Churches, Drug-Stores and Newspaper Offices—Desperate After Deeds.

London, May 7.—An attempt to wreck the ancient St. Paul's Cathedral by a bomb to-day is attributed to suffragettes.

The verger who conducts sight-seers through the massive edifice, making his morning rounds, heard a ticking sound near the altar. Investigation disclosed a hidden heavy parcel wrapped in brown paper. He placed it in water and gave it to the police, who found a suffragette paper wrapped around the explosive.

This attempt and the placing of two other bombs in other parts of the city showed that the suffragettes have entered anew on a havoc-working campaign following the decisive defeat of the woman suffrage measure in the House of Commons.

Soon after the discovery of the bomb at the cathedral edifice, the police found a similar bomb-like package on the steps of a newspaper office in Fleet Street.

A tin canister containing explosives was discovered on the steps of a drug-store establishment near St. Paul's.

Several buildings have been burned and other property destroyed. Suffragettes seem desperate following defeat of woman suffrage bill in the House of Commons Tuesday.

PREDICTS WAR WITH JAPAN.

Ex-Senator Towne Says That We Will Have to Fight the Japs for Control of the Pacific.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—"Soon or later we'll have to fight Japan for the control of the Pacific. It is simply a question of whether Japan has believed the time has come to strike." This was declared by former Senator Towne at the White House to-day in discussing the situation raised by California alien land bill.

"I served as counsel to the Emperor of Korea and I have come in contact with most of the leading men of Japan, so I therefore feel I know what I am talking about. People who do not understand are simply ill-informed when they say Japan is friendly to the United States."

Senator Towne declared there was just one way to preserve peace and that was to have a fleet that was the equal of Japan's plus that which any other power would be likely to send into the Pacific to take sides with her.

"Why, on the face of things Japan must expand. Crowded into a region no bigger than the State of Montana, with 50,000,000 people, a nation intensely proud and intensely confident."

Elizabeth City Citizen Foretold His Death.

Elizabeth City, May 6.—The declaration that he would die before day, was the first intimation that the family of Walter Jennings had that he was seriously ill. He told his wife to send for some neighbors, that he did not want her to be alone when he died. She remonstrated against sending for any one, but he persisted, and she summoned some of the neighbors. He went to bed and soon fell asleep. He awoke a little later very ill, and continued to grow worse, and died before 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL

Has Already Caused Cotton to Drop More Than Five Dollars a Bale

FARMERS DENOUNCE THE BILL

Will Drive Thousands of Voters Away From Democratic Party—A Majority of the Voters of the Country Are for Protection—The Position of the Progressive Congressmen—Joke Discovers in the New Tariff Bill—Steel Trust Gets Favors—Wilson and Bryan Fall Down on California and Japanese Situation.

Special to The Caucasian.

Washington, D. C., May 6, 1913.

The National Farmers' Union, through a meeting of its executive board, just held, in New Orleans, has passed resolutions denouncing the pending Democratic tariff bill. The radical cuts made in the tariff, by this bill, are denounced generally as being in the interests of foreign manufacturers and foreign laborers.

Special mention, however, is made of the fact that the attack made on the cotton schedule will not only close up many cotton mills but has already had the effect of reducing the price, on cotton, to the farmers of more than five dollars a bale.

The action of the Farmers' Union in passing these resolutions is most significant inasmuch as the whole membership of this great organization is made up of farmers and inasmuch as at least nine-tenths of the membership of this organization is composed of men who were born and raised as Democrats.

Marked Uneasiness Among Democratic Congressmen.

This action on the part of the National Farmers' Union, together with protests coming up from manufacturers, farmers and laborers, all over the country, has produced a marked uneasiness, to say the least, among a large part of the Democratic Congressmen and has rattled some of the leaders.

"They all know and admit that the Democratic party did not secure a majority of the votes at the last election. They know and admit that their party must gain votes instead of losing votes, to have any show of victory two years and four years from now. They all know and some of them admit that the pending Democratic tariff bill will not bring a single vote to the Democratic party but will drive tens of thousands from it in every quarter of the country. Therefore, the state of mind of these Congressmen and politicians is something really distressing. As one Democrat expressed it to-day: "We are between the devil and the deep blue sea, and that we will be damned if we do, and be damned if we don't."

A Progressive member, from the West, who was standing by remarked that he was "Not concerned whether the Democratic party was damned from the right or from the left, but that he clearly saw that the country was going to be damned any way as a result of their ignorance and folly."

The Position of the Progressive Congressmen.

Congressman Murdock, of Kansas, the leader of the Progressives in the House has been making a splendid fight against the Democratic tariff bill and also against the position of the standpat Republicans. He has shown the folly and the hypocrisy of the Democratic bill and the evils that will result from its passage. He has, at the same time shown that it was the blind selfishness of the standpat Republicans in forcing through the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, in the interests of certain monopolies and trusts, that has brought upon the country the greater calamity of a Democratic tariff.

He has pointed out that a majority of the voters of the country are for protection and so voted, by a big majority at the last election. He has pointed out that the millions of voters who repudiated Taft, and voted for Roosevelt, did it, not as an endorsement of the Democratic position, but did it in the interests of protection, because they considered the extreme reactionary position of Payne and Aldrich, while not so bad as the extreme action of the Democratic party, yet one that would discredit protection as a great American principle. He has declared that if the voters who favored protection had supposed that there was any danger of a Democratic victory, that they would have gotten together on some basis to save the country from this calamity.

In a recent speech he stated that "the Democratic party, knowing that they did not have the endorsement (Continued on page 2.)"

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. John R. Moss, of Henderson, died suddenly Sunday night of neuralgia of the heart.

Ex-Mayor P. M. Brown, of Charlotte, died suddenly Monday morning from a stroke of apoplexy.

Twenty thousand suffragettes paraded the streets of New York Saturday and were loud in their demands for the suffrage.

Great Britain Saturday recognized the Mexican government of Huerta; much suffering is reported from Gulf ports as a result of the revolution.

Reports from Mexico City indicate that from 1,200 to 1,500 lives have been lost in engagements outside of Senora during the past week.

A dispatch to a London news agency says that the Montenegrin cabinet has resigned as a protest against the policy of evacuation of Scutari.

The eleventh annual meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs convened in Newbern Tuesday. The meeting will last four days.

Albert Highsmith shot and killed Julius Sumpter in Wilmington Saturday. The police captured Highsmith Sunday about three miles from Wilmington.

London suffragettes set fire to the residence of the editor of the Light at Finchley Saturday night. The fire was extinguished before serious damage was done.

Dr. Lyman H. Abbott was deposed as a vice-president of the Peace Society at St. Louis Saturday because he signed the Navy League's petition for increased armament.

La Grange, in Lenoir County, had a severe fire Friday night. A number of stores in the business section of the town were burned. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

Fire Monday destroyed the big plant of the American Fertilizer Company at Buffalo, N. Y. The loss will reach almost a million dollars. Twenty buildings were burned.

In a fit of mental depression, Mrs. Newt Leatherwood, wife of a prominent farmer living near Waynesville, Haywood County, committed suicide Tuesday morning by drowning.

Edward B. Slater, a lawyer of Warrenton, Va., died in Washington, D. C., Monday from infection of the brain due to an ulcerated tooth. The case has baffled the Washington doctors.

The Mocksville Record says that within two weeks 40,000 empty tin cans were unloaded at Mocksville and hauled out to points in Yadkin County, where they will be filled with various fruits.

A large copper still of ninety gallons capacity was captured in Sumner Township, Guilford County, Monday morning. Charles Rayle, alleged owner of the still, is in Guilford's jail in default of bond.

The North Carolina Press Association will hold its next session at Asheville, July 23-24. Mr. James H. Caine, editor of the Asheville Citizen, is President and Mr. J. B. Sherrill, of Concord, is Secretary.

Lawrence Yarger, clerk of the board of prison trustees at Jackson, Miss., was arrested Sunday charged with being a defaulter in the sum of \$14,627. Yarger is said to have acknowledged to Governor Brewer that he was short in his accounts.

The English suffragettes are still getting in their work. The freight depot of the Midland Railroad at Bradford, England, was totally destroyed by fire Monday, entailing a loss of five hundred thousand dollars. Suffragettes literature was scattered about the premises.

Haitian Congress Saturday elected Michel Oreste President of the Republic to succeed Gen. Tancred Auguste, who died Friday night. Oreste was a senator. Both before and after election serious disorders occurred. Many women and children were trampled and seriously injured.

The Eastern railroads have decided to ask permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission to make a horizontal increase of about 5 per cent in freight rates throughout the territory east of the Mississippi as a result of the decisions of the arbitration committees granting increased wages to their engineers and firemen.

BRYAN'S MISSION FAILS.

California Legislature Passes Anti-Alien Land Law—Governor Johnson Withholding Signature a Few Days at President's Request.

Sacramento, Cal., May 5.—The California anti-alien land holding act, which passed both houses of the Legislature within two hours after bringing about one of the most unusual situations in the history of the nation, will lie on Governor Johnson's desk without his signature until Secretary of State Bryan can confer with President Wilson in Washington. This will mean a delay of nearly a week, as Secretary Bryan left here last evening and will not reach the National Capital until Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

Governor Johnson will wait, he says, "a reasonable time" for whatever protests the government may make, after which he will sign the bill. He is required by law to sign or veto all acts passed up to him by the Legislature within ten days of final passage, provided the enacting body remains in session for that length of time; otherwise he has thirty days.

Don't Want What They Voted For. [Lincoln Times.]

In a letter written by W. A. Royster, Secretary of the Carolina Monazite Miners' Association, Mr. Royster appeals to us to write an editorial and "get your people worked up on this subject" of more tariff on monazite. He is evidently a Democrat and is one of those who want high tariff but is so hide-bound and prejudiced that he will not come out honestly for what he wants and needs, namely, a protective tariff. He says "If adequate revenue duties are placed on monazite" that will save the monazite industry. "Revenue duties," indeed. Now, pray what does Mr. Royster and the other monazite owners of this section care about the little revenue that a tariff on monazite would bring the government? Is it the little revenue to the government that they are after? A fool knows better. What do these people want? They want and must have, a tariff on monazite that will protect them against the cheap Brazilian product. And we have been all our lives trying to "get the people worked up" on this question of protection to our people. And the people would soon see it that way were it not for men like Mr. Royster who really want protection but who think more of a party name than of the welfare of the people.

When the people once realize that they are being fooled by a lot of one-sided, one-decided, prejudiced politicians who have but one aim in view, namely, to keep the Democratic party in power, no matter at what cost to the people's interest, this condition will be relieved, and not before. Take the medicine, gentlemen. That's what you voted for.

REHEARING IN CONTEMPT CASE.

District Court of Appeals Upholds Judgment Against Labor Leaders, But Sentences Are Reduced.

Washington, May 5.—Contempt of court judgments against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, for their violation of a court's injunction in the noted Bock Stove & Range case were affirmed today by the District Court of Appeals, but the jail sentences imposed were held to have been too severe, so the court reduced Gompers' sentence from one year to thirty days, and declared that Mitchell and Morrison should merely be fined \$500 each. The lower court sentenced Mitchell to nine months and Morrison to six. The Supreme Court of the United States undoubtedly will be asked to again review the decision.

Two Guilford County Ladies Bitten By Mad Cat.

Miss Ruth Stanley, who lives just beyond Guilford College, has a genuine case of hydrophobia, according to reports received here yesterday from the officials of the Pasteur Institute at Raleigh. Miss Stanley was bitten by a rabid cat some time ago; she took treatment at Kernersville, and then went to Raleigh, where her case was diagnosed as hydrophobia. At least one other person, Mrs. Lizzie McFarland, mother of Officer McFarland, of the Greensboro police force, will take the Pasteur treatment. Mrs. McFarland's cat bit her on the hand last Sunday.—Greensboro News.

Nobody Knows How Simmons Will Vote.

Durham Herald.] We know where Mr. Simmons stands on the tariff proposition but we do not know how he is going to vote.

BILKINS IN WASHINGTON

He Finds the White House Still and Occupying the Same Location Regardless

SOME ELECTION SECRETS

Tar Heel Pollholders Adopted a Clerical Garb in Days Past and Gone—Democrats Threatened to Imprison Negro Voters if They Failed or Refused to Vote But Had a Scheme on Hand, of Course—Past Elections Appeared to be Greased—Moral Schemes So-called.

(Correspondence of The Caucasian-Enterprise.)

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1913.

When I last wrote you I had just reached the front door of the White House at Washington, D. C., U. S. A. I am particular to specify what the White House is located now for a whole lot of people who hev bin readin' the Raleigh News an' Disturber fer years an' had bin seein' awl about how mean the Rapublikin party iz had done concluded that if we dymakrats ever should meet with a mishap an' carry the country again that we'd each put on a red shirt, tank up on painted corn licker an' wipe Washington City off the map an' move the capitol to Weldon, N. C. Weldon iz the capitol ov Halifax County an' Senator Matt Ransom useter live in that county. Them wuz the days when North Carolina wuz jist az apt to go Raypublikin az hit wuz ter go Dymakrat. Halifax County had a party big negro population, the negro voters numberin' about twenty or more to each white voter. While the most ov the niggers sorter hung to the Raypublikin faith an' thought they wuz votin' for "Massa" Grant and "Massa" McKinley, the pollholders, Dymakrats, of course, would wear long-tailed black coats with a hymn book or Bible stickin' out ov their side pockets conspicuously, an' with solemn countenances an' chewin' a clove would proceed to hold the election az per the law, keepin' the polls open from early the nite before election day till two or three days thereafter, maybe, (if they thought hit necessary). The niggers would vote the publikin' ticket, or thought they did. The dymakrats not only allowed them to vote az much as they could or wished, but would insist on their votin' early an' often. In some cases they actually told the niggers that they'd be imprisoned in the pen for years if they didn't attend the election an' vote, a rite that the constitution gives to practically awl citizens regardless ov race or color. Most ov the darkies would vote an' would throw awl the force they could into the act. The 'lection would go on same az if hit wuz greased. If any ov the darkies showed signs ov hangin' back, the dymakrats would pull them up to the polls an' maybe give them a bracer ov "red lightnin'" to cheer them up a bit (the same policy wuz pursued in the various campanes in the interest ov prohibition in some sections durin' the several campaigns in late years) the only difference bein' that the nigger thought they were votin' the wet ticket when in reality they were votin' hot an' strong for prohibition, not because most ov the dymakrats were bitterly opposed to prohibition, which wuz a fact, but for the reason that the bosses—Simmons, Daniels & Co., had decided that they had fooled the voters in North Carolina about az often az they could afford to on ordinary issues an' must adopt a new game or lose out, probably forever. Hit worked. In that way they got the support ov thousands ov men who had not drawn a sober breath in many years. The nigger iz a great institution in our modern dymakrat politics, provided we hev the election machinery well in hand an' git to count the votes. Of course they fooled a good many white sizzens at the same time, tellin' them, when awl other yarns failed, that prohibition, via the dymakrat plan would result in more an' better licker, the necessity for better licker bein' very urgent at awl times in late years. Not less than a thousand ingenious lies were placed in circulation an' lots ov gude people were deceived. Az a matter ov course, there iz no such a thing az prohibition an' never will be until the millenium comes. No sensible, thinkin' person will be caught with such ribald nonsense—only such az those are too busy or careless to think out such matters, az plausible az the idea looks, will ever fall into such a scheme, though there doubtless are thousands ov gude men an' women who hev suffered from what appears to be a

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FOREST FIRE NEAR KINSTON.

Thousand Acres of Wood Land Swept By Fire—State School for Feeble-Minded Was in Great Danger.

A dispatch from Kinston, N. C., Monday night says:

Nearly a thousand acres of wood land, including some valuable timber, were swept by disastrous forest fires which raged for more than twenty-four hours in the section surrounding the State School for the Feeble-Minded, two miles west of here. The fire is now under control. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

Twice the buildings at the State institution were saved only by the strenuous efforts of a force of men headed by Superintendent Hardy. They worked all night. Hundreds of cords of fuel wood were destroyed.

Mr. Taft Says Let the Party That Favors Free Trade Vote For It.

New Haven, Conn., May 6.—"If we are to have free trade, let's have it," said former President William H. Taft, Kent Professor at Yale, in a lecture on questions of modern government at the university this afternoon. "Let the party that favors it vote for it. Let's try it."

Lower House of Arizona Passes Anti-Alien Land Law.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 5.—To take the place of the enforced measure enacted a year ago, the Lower House of the State Legislature passed an anti-alien land ownership bill to-day that is far more drastic than the California legislation on the same subject. The act prohibits any alien who has not declared intention to become a citizen from acquiring title to real property.

Defeated Woman Suffrage—Premier Asquith Threatened to Resign.

The English House of Commons rejected the bill providing the right of the ballot for women Tuesday by a vote of 226 to 219. Premier Asquith threatened to resign from the Cabinet if his colleagues ever suggested they would not follow the policy of the Government.

Progressives Elect City Ticket in Anson County.

Polkton, N. C., May 6.—In winter quarters since November, Anson's original "Bull Moose" came into his own to-day by his election to Polkton's mayoralty by a heavy majority over J. C. Goodman, an old-line Democrat. A "Progressive" Board of Aldermen, consisting of Republicans and Democrats, was also elected, making a clean sweep of the old administration. Everything passed off quietly, and all will put together for a bigger and better Polkton.

The Progressives Elect City Ticket at Graham.

Graham, N. C., May 6.—The Bull Moose Republicans were victorious in the municipal election here to-day, electing their entire ticket by majorities ranging from 42 to 80. William I. Ward, the Bull Moose candidate, defeated J. Dolph Long for mayor by sixty-four majority. For commissioners the following Bull Mooses were elected by majorities ranging from forty-two to eighty: W. H. Holt, T. C. Montgomery, Sam P. Jackson, T. S. Dickson, and T. J. Reavis.

Boy Swallows Eight-Penny Nail and Still Lives.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 6.—Boyce Stewart, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Stewart, who live near Gownsville, swallowed an eight-penny nail with which he was playing Saturday night. He seems to be suffering no inconvenience, but his parents have been greatly alarmed.

House May Adjourn While Senate Considers Tariff.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—To adjourn the House permanently when the tariff bill is finished, in order that the Representatives may have vacations until the Senate acts on the measure, is a plan advocated by many Democrats. If a sufficient majority favors the plan it will be put through.

Wilmington May Use the Recall.

Wilmington, N. C., May 7.—The new council took action in appointing city officials to-day that caused an uproar. A movement for a mass meeting of protestation and invoking the recall already under way.

Confederate Veterans' Reunion.

The Confederate Veterans' Reunion will be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., May 27-29, this year. That city is making extensive preparations for their entertainment. The Southern Railway has issued an attractive little booklet showing map of the veterans' camp and points of interest around Chattanooga. This is for free distribution.